

Chief to report
unsafe buildings.

Summons to
owner.

Building removed
at cost of owner.

immediate service at all times; that all hydrants shall be inspected twice a year. It shall be the duty of the chief of the fire department to communicate in writing to the board of aldermen when a building, occupied or unoccupied, store, dwelling or warehouse within the corporate limits is a menace to property or in a dangerous or unsafe condition, and the said board of aldermen shall have the right and authority to summons the owner or agent of said building to appear before them and show cause why said building should not be removed; and should said owner or agent fail or refuse to repair or remove said building as ordered by said board of aldermen, then the said board of aldermen shall have the authority to declare said building a nuisance and order it to be removed or torn down, as they deem best; same to be done at the expense of the owner.

PERSONS COMPELLED TO WORK OUT TAXES—POWER TO ENFORCE LABOR.

Street work for
non-payment of
fines.

SEC. 33. The board of aldermen shall have the power to put to and keep at work on the streets of the town any person or persons who may fail to pay any tax or fine, penalty or forfeiture which may be imposed on such person or persons for violation of any ordinance, by-law or regulation of said town, and said aldermen shall have authority by their ordinances and by-laws to confine, control and manage such persons until the said fines and penalties or forfeitures, together with cost thereof, shall be fully paid and satisfied, under such rates for labor and board as the aldermen may adopt.

SALARY OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Salary of aldermen.

SEC. 34. Each member of the board of aldermen shall receive a salary of two dollars (\$2) for every regular meeting that he attends.

WHO TO PRESIDE OVER THE MEETING OF THE BOARD.

Mayor to preside
at meetings of
aldermen.

Duties of mayor.

SEC. 35. The mayor who shall have been elected in April, one thousand nine hundred and five (1905), and his successors in office, shall preside at the meetings of the board of aldermen: *Provided*, in no case shall said mayor or presiding officer be allowed to vote except it be a tie vote. It shall be the duty of the mayor to communicate in writing whenever it shall be deemed expedient a general statement of the situation and condition of the city in relation to its government and improvement. Second, to recommend to the board the adoption by the board of aldermen all such measures connected with the police, security, health and cleanliness of the city as he may deem expedient. Third, to be vigilant and active in causing the laws and ordinances for the government of the city to be duly executed and enforced. He shall have power and authority over the police force. He shall have a general supervision of the street commissioner, with

Powers and
authority of mayor.